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SUBJECT: USG AND FORD FOUNDATION SUPPORT FOR INSTITUTE FOR  
APPLIED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (IASA); ENERGY ISSUES

1. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE - DURING MEETING MOSCOW  
APRIL 21 AT USSR INSTITUTE FOR SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, FORD  
FOUNDATION PROGRAM OFFICER FELICE GAER MADE FOLLOWING  
POINTS TO INSTITUTE FOREIGN RELATIONS DIRECTOR E. P.  
CHERKASOV: 1) FORD FOUNDATION SUPPORT FOR IASA (VIENNA)  
EXCEEDS CONTRIBUTIONS OF SEVERAL MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, 2)  
WHILE ALLOWANCES HAVE BEEN MADE IN PAST FOR IASA GROWING  
PAINS, ORGANIZATION IS NOW OVER FIVE YEARS OLD AND SHOULD  
BE STARTING TO COME UP WITH RESULTS THAT WILL BE OF  
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PRACTICAL USE TO GOVERNMENTS ON WORLD-WIDE POLICY ISSUES,  
3) FORD IS PARTICULARLY DISAPPOINTED WITH ITS LONG-TERM  
GRANT TO IASA ON ENERGY ISSUES, WHERE SOVIETS CONTINUE TO  
FOCUS ONLY ON METHODOLOGY, 4) FORD IS REVIEWING CONTINUA-  
TION OF SUPPORT FOR IASA. QUESTION IS NOW OPEN, BUT FORD  
WILL LOSE A MAJOR PROPONENT OF FUNDING IASA WHEN FOUNDATION  
PRESIDENT BUNDY LEAVES POST NEXT YEAR.

2. CHERKASOV RESPONDED THAT DIRECTOR OF USSR'S INSTITUTE FOR SYSTEMS ANALYSIS (AND SCST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN) GVISHIANI HAS ALSO EXPRESSED DESIRE RECENTLY FOR IASA TO MOVE TOWARDS MORE APPLIED AND POLICY-ORIENTED PROJECT, BUT CHERKASOV FUDGED ON SPECIFICS AS TO SOVIET INTENTIONS. HE ALSO NOTED THAT SOVIET SUPPORT FOR IASA IS CENTERED ON ACADEMY OF SCIENCES COUNCIL FOR SYSTEM ANALYSIS. COUNCIL IS HEADED BY GVISHIANI, WITH MIL'NER AND YEMEL'YANOV AS DEPUTIES; THEY SHARE THE SAME ROLES IN THE INSTITUTE FOR SYSTEMS ANALYSIS.

3. SCICOUNS, WHO ACCOMPANIED MS. GAER TO MEETING, NOTED THAT FORD FOUNDATION PROBLEMS WITH IASA ENERGY PROGRAM ARE PARALLELED IN US/USSR ENERGY BILATERAL PROJECT ON INFORMATION AND FORECASTING, I.E., ALL METHODOLOGY AND NO PRACTICAL RESULTS. HE ALSO NOTED THAT PROF. S. N. YATROV, WHO HEADS ENERGY FORECASTING WORKING GROUP UNDER THE BILATERAL, ALSO APPEARS TO BE MAJOR SOVIET PARTICIPANT IN IASA ENERGY PROJECT. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

4. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: COMMENT - EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT U.S. PROVIDES 1.7 MILLION DOLLAR SUPPORT ANNUALLY FOR IASA (VIENNA) THROUGH NSF APPROPRIATION. SHOULD SOVIETS CONTINUE TO STALL ON PROVIDING ANY REAL INPUTS  
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INTO IASA AND US/USSR BILATERAL ENERGY FORECASTING PROJECT, WE RECOMMEND THAT DOE AND NSF CONSULT ON APPROPRIATE RETALIATORY MEASURES, INCLUDING POSSIBLE REDUCTION OF U.S. ANNUAL SUPPORT FOR IASA. DR. PRESS MAY ALSO CONSIDER RAISING IASA ISSUE WITH SCST CHAIRMAN KIRILLIN DURING NEXT S&T JCM. IN MOSCOW IASA IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED GVISHIANI'S BRANCHCHILD, AND HINT OF U.S. DISSATISFACTION TO GVISHIANI'S SUPERIOR COULD HAVE SOME USEFUL REPERCUSSION WITHIN SCST AS WELL AS IN IASA. END COMMENT. TOON

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